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Re: Request for Information under § 3007 of RCRA  
and § 104(e) of CERCLA: Nelson Galvanizing,  
Inc. facility. EPA ID Number: NYD001229350

Dear Mr. Caspe and Mr. Simon:

We are counsel to Nelson Galvanizing, Inc. and Nelson Foundry, Inc. which have received the request for information referred to above. Since receiving that request for information we have been involved in an intense negotiating process with the United States Environmental Protection Agency that has resulted in an administrative order on consent providing for a response action at the facility. That negotiation process has ended just recently, and we and our clients have therefore been unable to turn our attention to the request for information until now. We request that Nelson Galvanizing, Inc. and Nelson Foundry, Inc. have an additional short period of time in which

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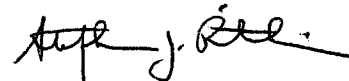
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to respond to this request. We expect to be able to submit a completed response on or before Friday, March 29, 1991.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Stephen J. Ritchin

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